

Our January meeting is the same theme every year - One per Person. Everyone in the house performs one trick. Depending on attendance, sometimes everyone performs and sometimes not. Well, here we go! Bob Lusthaus performed a dealing trick entitled Who is the World's Greatest Magician and it ends with a big arrow pointed to himself holding the selected card. Gray Levenson followed with El Numero but with travel destinations instead of numbers. Bob Weinowitz performed a Tenyo item called Card Surgery. We see a playing card in four pieces lying flat in a small dish. He passes his hand over the card and it restores into two pieces; a second wave and it's fully restored and handed out as a souvenir. Dave Levitan demonstrated an item called Imagination. Dick Mancini performed a nice mentalism by using the old three outs principle. Kevin Rhodehouse followed with a nice presentation of the BIP 2.0 Book, a mentalism bit. Terry Oberman then performed Cody Fisher's Killer Prediction. Steve Goldstein then demonstrated a Larry Becker item called Shuffle or Two. Bruce Schneider then showed us a Max Holden item with a political theme called A Matter of Policy. Next was a guest and perspective member Phil Gjenashi and demonstrated a nice penetration of a ring onto a knot. Dan Miller then showed us Odd Quad by Daryl. Harry Mandel followed that with a nice card discovery. Mike Goldman then found Ziggy's selected card reversed in the deck. Bill Whit the performed the evening's second Larry Becker item called Ultimate Flashback. Ziggy was next with a nice oil and water routine using Mets and Yankees logos. Mike Maione the borrowed a dollar bill and tore off a corner and left it with yours truly. The remaining portion of the bill then vanished and reappeared inside a corked and sealed bottle of wine that had been sitting on the table since the beginning. Bill Krupskas then followed with A Card Named Oliver. Steve Palamore, who was supposed to be the emcee bur showed up late because he had been in Chicago, just returned recently but forgot to adjust his watch, Performed Six Card Repeat but with his own unique patter. Warren Bausert then demonstrated Eugene Burger's Fading Coin and Chris Ward then ended this madness by finding the selected card by listening to the cards as he riffled them. We saw a lot of great magic!

Bill Krupskas